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Mr. George Dillon
Chief, Aviation & Marine Branch
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Dillon: Your Ref: 7220-J

Texas City Terminal Railway Company is the Port Authority for the Port of Texas City. We have been following with interest the Galveston-Texas City Pilots Association request that the FCC issue a radio communications variance allowing Channel 77 to be used for ship to shore communication.

We were delighted to hear that such a variance will be granted. However, we feel the payment under Part 80 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR, for such a variance should be waived. This letter is written to respectfully request that such payment be waived.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Galveston-Texas City Pilots Assn.

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